



SONIC

THE COMIC

**FREE
SWEETS!**

FRUIT
PASTILLES
MISSING?
ALERT YOUR
NEWSAGENT
NOW!

**KNOTTY
KNUCKLES!**

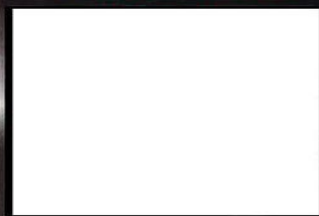
THE HOMECOMING!

**NEW
STORY**

NUTTY PIN-UP!

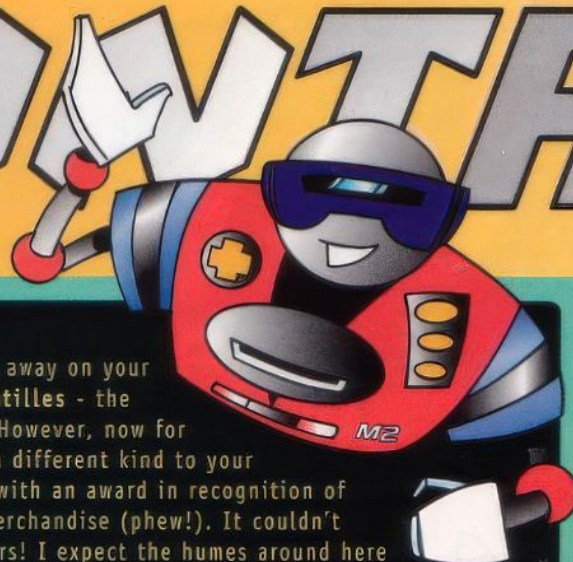
COCONUTS THE BADNIK!

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CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

By now you should be chomping away on your FREE mini-pack of 'zingy' Fruit Pastilles - the number one fruit sweet in the UK. However, now for some news that'll bring a lump of a different kind to your throats - Sega have presented STC with an award in recognition of standards of excellence in Sonic merchandise (phew!). It couldn't have happened without you, Boomers! I expect the humes around here will be demanding extra holidays now!

Among all this merriment, this issue sees **Sonic** almost losing his cool with big, bad, Brutus. Ecco the Dolphin is homeward bound (you know what to do if you want to see more of him). Knuckles stars in a happening new story, The Homecoming, and The Cybernik finds himself in the gripping company of Metamorphia.

STC goes motor biking in a vrooming good **Graphic Zone**, plus there's the second part of the racy **Q Zone** featuring **Road Rash 3**. There's also a taste of Pin-up paradise featuring **Coconuts the Badnik**.

Issue 66 carries a health warning as loony **Decap-ers** Frank N Stein, Chuck-D-Head and Igor return with a monstrous new story. Not only that but it looks like we're going to have a **Chaotix** Christmas ... more about that next issue.

Megadroid

MEGA DRIVE 32X COMPO RESULT!



PLEASE NOTE- MEGA DRIVE CONSOL NOT INCLUDED IN PRIZE

STC received droves of your entries, such was the response to the Mega Compo to win a Sega Mega Drive 32X, plus a copy of the Knuckles' Chaotix game. The first name plucked from STC's blow-up paddling pool (well, it was back in issue 58) who identified Chaotix character, Mighty the Armadillo was ...

THE WINNER:

Kim North, Eltham, London.

Congratulations to Kim and a big thank-you to those Boomers who sent entries in. Watch out for further mega-tastic competitions in future issues of your fave read.

SEGA

CHARTS
COMPILED
BY
GALLUP



↑ up/down RE/NEW entry ● non mover

MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ↑ FIFA SOCCER '95
- 2 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 3 ↑ PGA TOUR GOLF 3
- 4 ↓ THEME PARK
- 5 NEW BATMAN FOREVER
- 6 ↓ PRIMAL RAGE
- 7 ↓ STREET RACER
- 8 RE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 9 ↓ CANNON FODDER
- 10 ● NHL '95

MEGA-CD

- 1 ● FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 2 NEW SOULSTAR
- 3 RE STAR WARS CHESS
- 4 ↓ MICKEY MANIA
- 5 RE SEGA CLASSICS
- 6 ↓ WORLD CUP USA '94
- 7 ● EARTHWORM JIM
- 8 ↓ BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 9 RE SNATCHER
- 10 RE SONIC CD

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ↑ ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION
- 2 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
- 3 ↑ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 4 ↑ MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 5 ↑ ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
- 6 ↓ STREETS OF RAGE
- 7 ↓ DESERT STRIKE
- 8 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 9 RE THE LION KING
- 10 ↓ DESERT SPEED TRAP

GAME GEAR

- 1 ● STRIDER 2
- 2 RE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
- 3 RE SONIC CHAOS
- 4 ↓ MICRO MACHINES
- 5 RE JAMES POND 2 - ROBODOD
- 6 ↓ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 7 ↓ DROPZONE
- 8 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 9 ↓ SONIC DRIFT RACING
- 10 ↓ DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY

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A SAD DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS. SONIC, AMY, AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMANDER BRUTUS - A ROBOT TROOPER PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BEHOLD, CITIZENS OF THE PLEASANT ZONE! I HAVE CAPTURED SONIC AND HIS FELLOW OUTLAWS. THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR ME, SO WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE? HAHahaha!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

Script:
LEW STRINGER
Art:
RICHARD ELSON
Lettering:
ELLIE DE'VILLE

Project Brutus

Part 3



BRUTUS IS RIGHT! WE MAY AS WELL VOLUNTEER TO BECOME BADNIKS NOW!

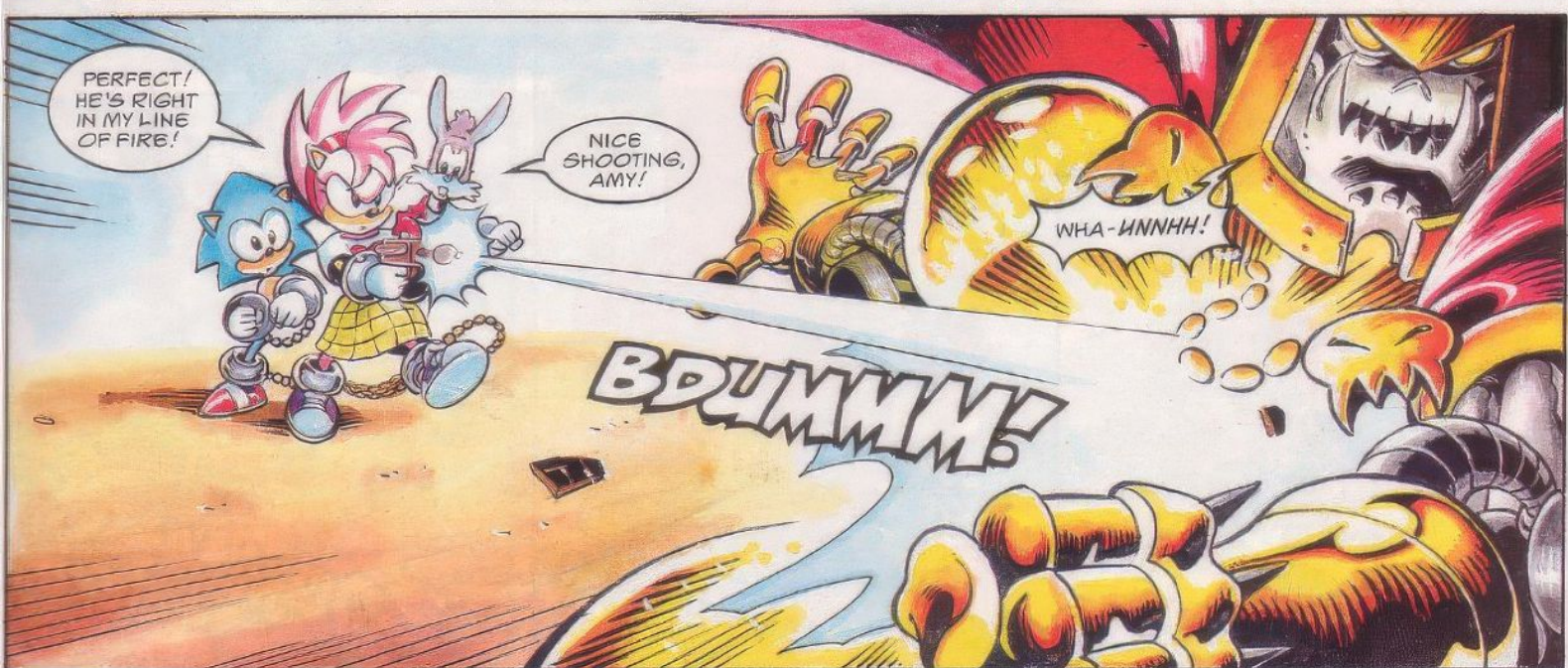
PLANET MOBIUS WILL NEVER BE FREE NOW SONIC IS A PRISONER!

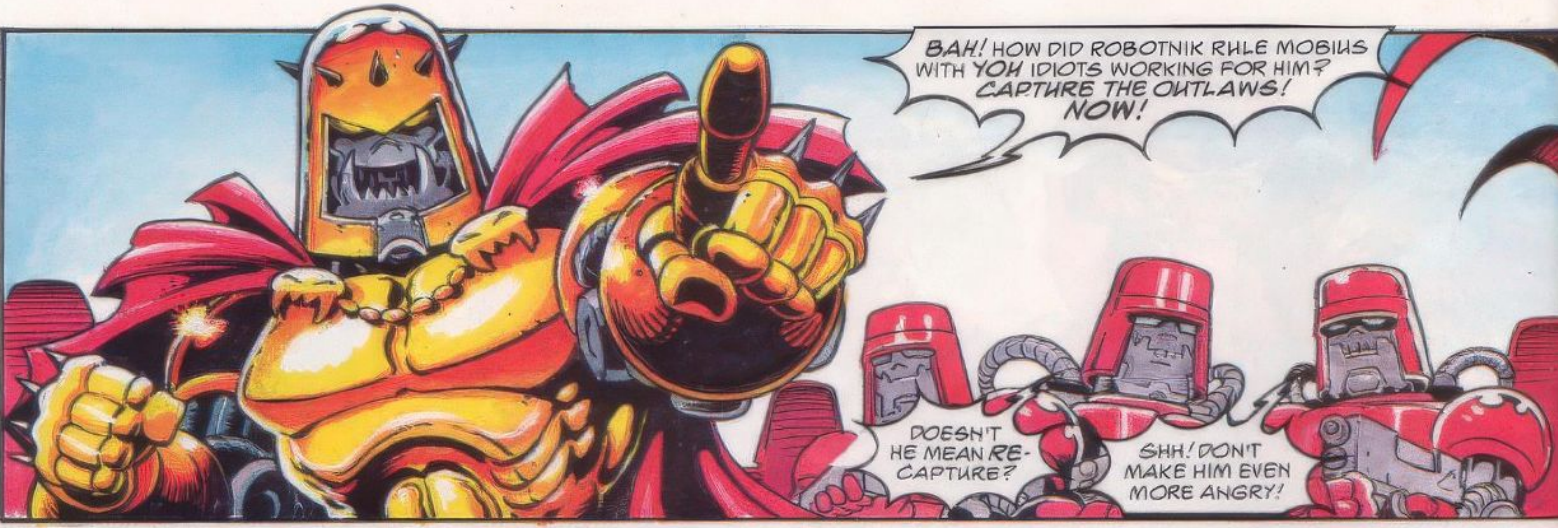


DON'T WRITE ME OFF YET, DUDES!









BAH! HOW DID ROBOTNIK RULE MOSIUS WITH YOU IDIOTS WORKING FOR HIM? CAPTURE THE OUTLAWS! NOW!

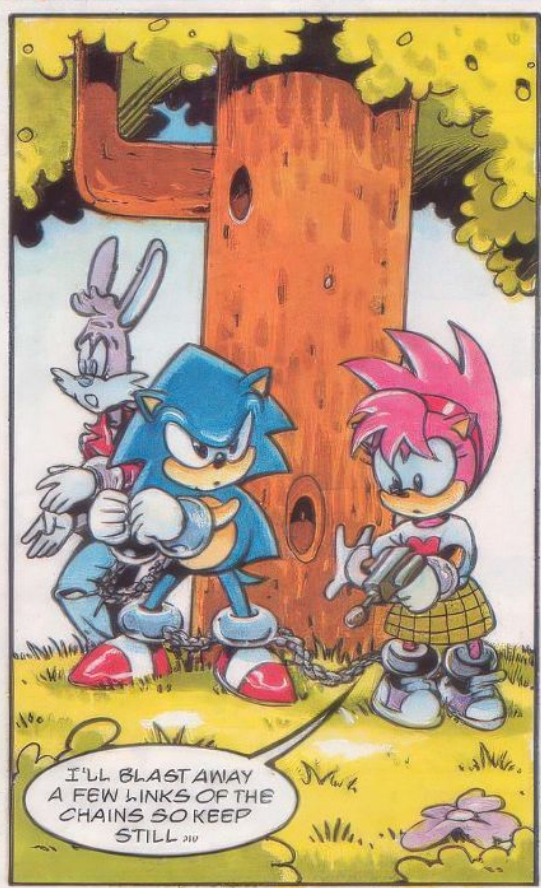
DOESN'T HE MEAN RE-CAPTURE?

SHH! DON'T MAKE HIM EVEN MORE ANGRY!

DON'T TAKE OFFENCE, PALS, BUT I MOVE FASTER ON MY OWN!



I HAVE A SOLUTION!!!

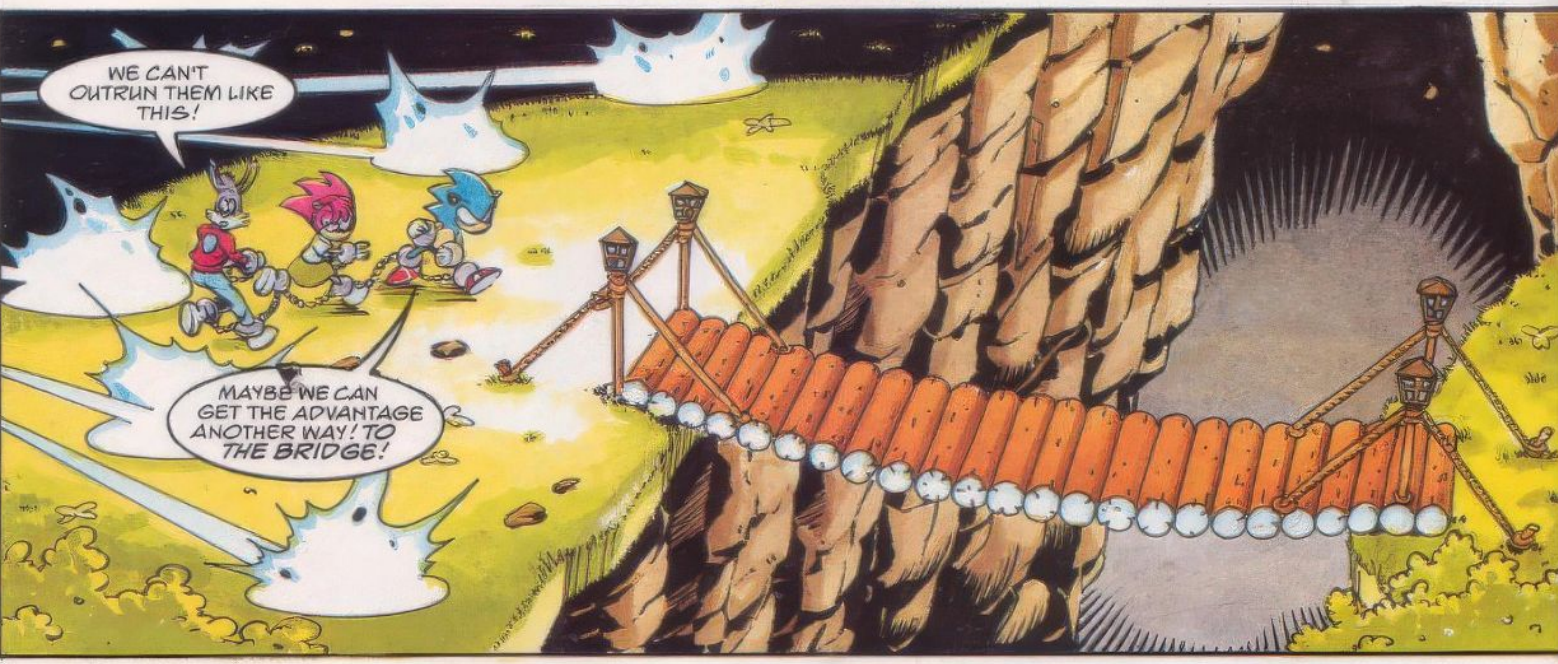


I'LL BLAST AWAY A FEW LINKS OF THE CHAINS SO KEEP STILL!!!



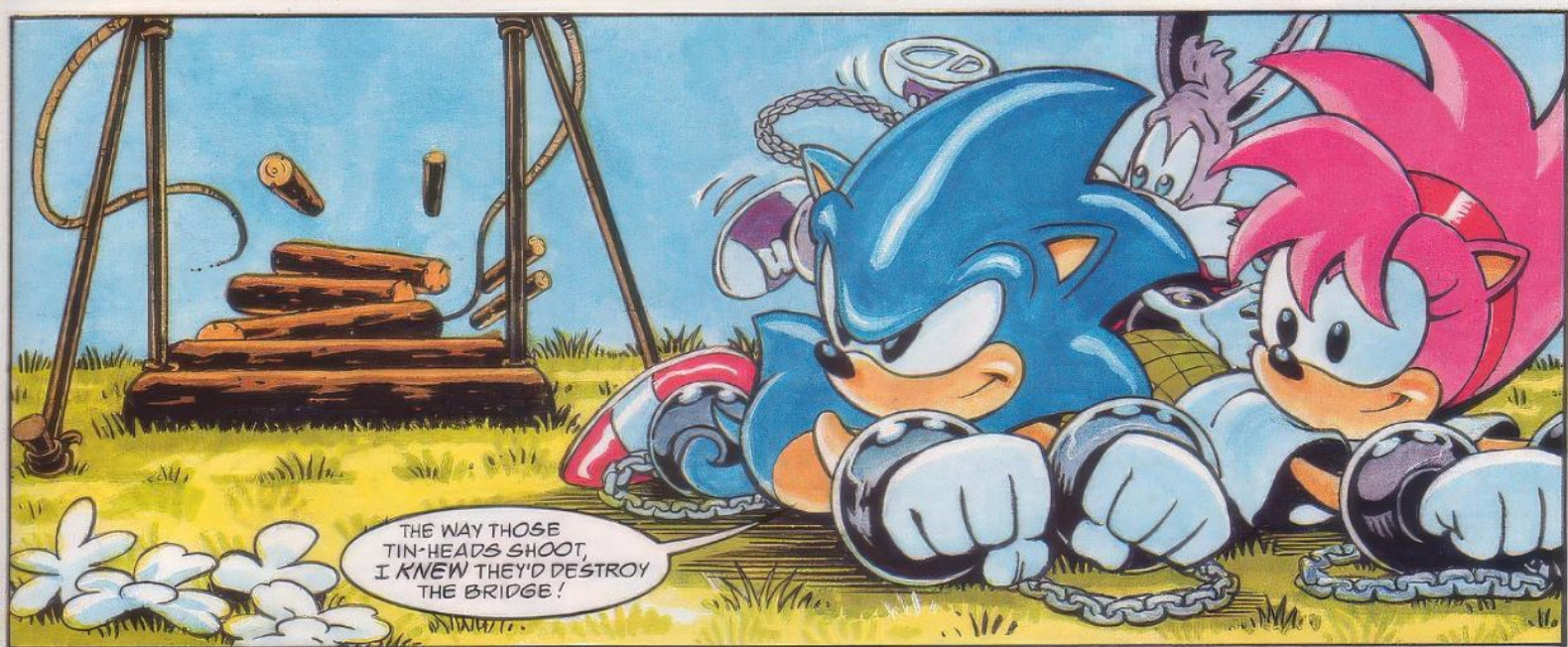
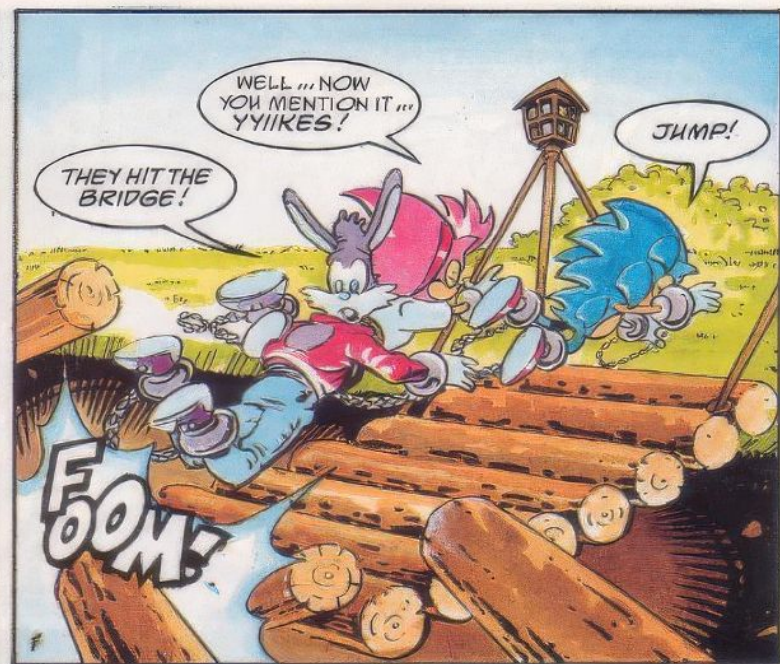
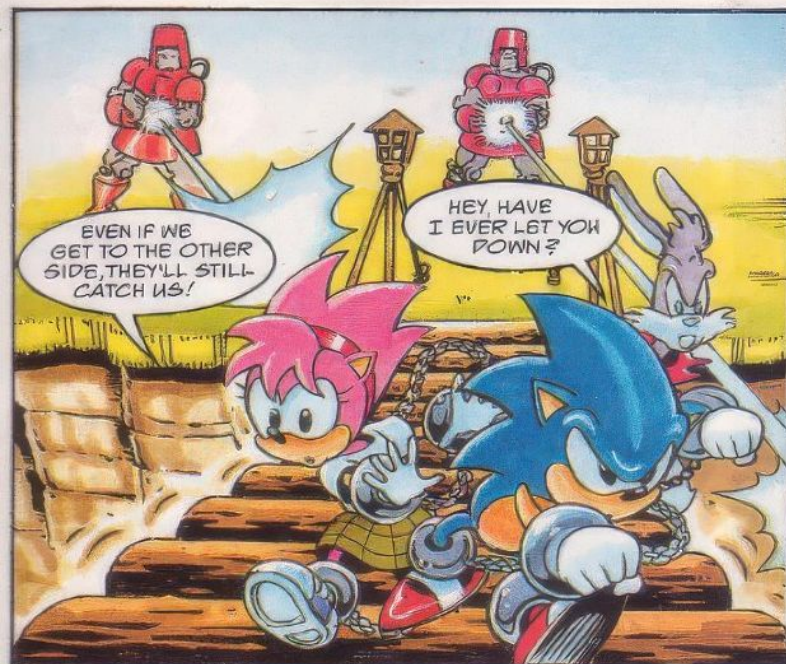
TOO LATE! TROOPERS!

POW!!!



WE CAN'T OUTRUN THEM LIKE THIS!

MAYBE WE CAN GET THE ADVANTAGE ANOTHER WAY! TO THE BRIDGE!



BEFORE I WAS PROGRAMMED WITH
SUPERIOR BRAIN POWER, I WAS SERVING
IN THE S.B.S. - SPECIAL BADNIK
SERVICE!



AS YOU KNOW,
SONIC, THE S.B.S. ARE
TROOPERS WITH SPECIAL
ABILITIES... AND FORTUNATELY
I WAS FITTED WITH AN ANTI-
GRAVITY UNIT!



OOPS! LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE HAD IT
THIS TIME!

HANG ON
IN THERE. THERE'S
GOTTA BE A WAY
OUT OF THIS!

GAH! THESE
CHAINS! IF I COULD
BREAK FREE...

YOU'RE TOO
MUCH OF A NUISANCE,
SONIC! I WILL IGNORE
ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND...
AND DESTROY
YOU NOW!.

NO!

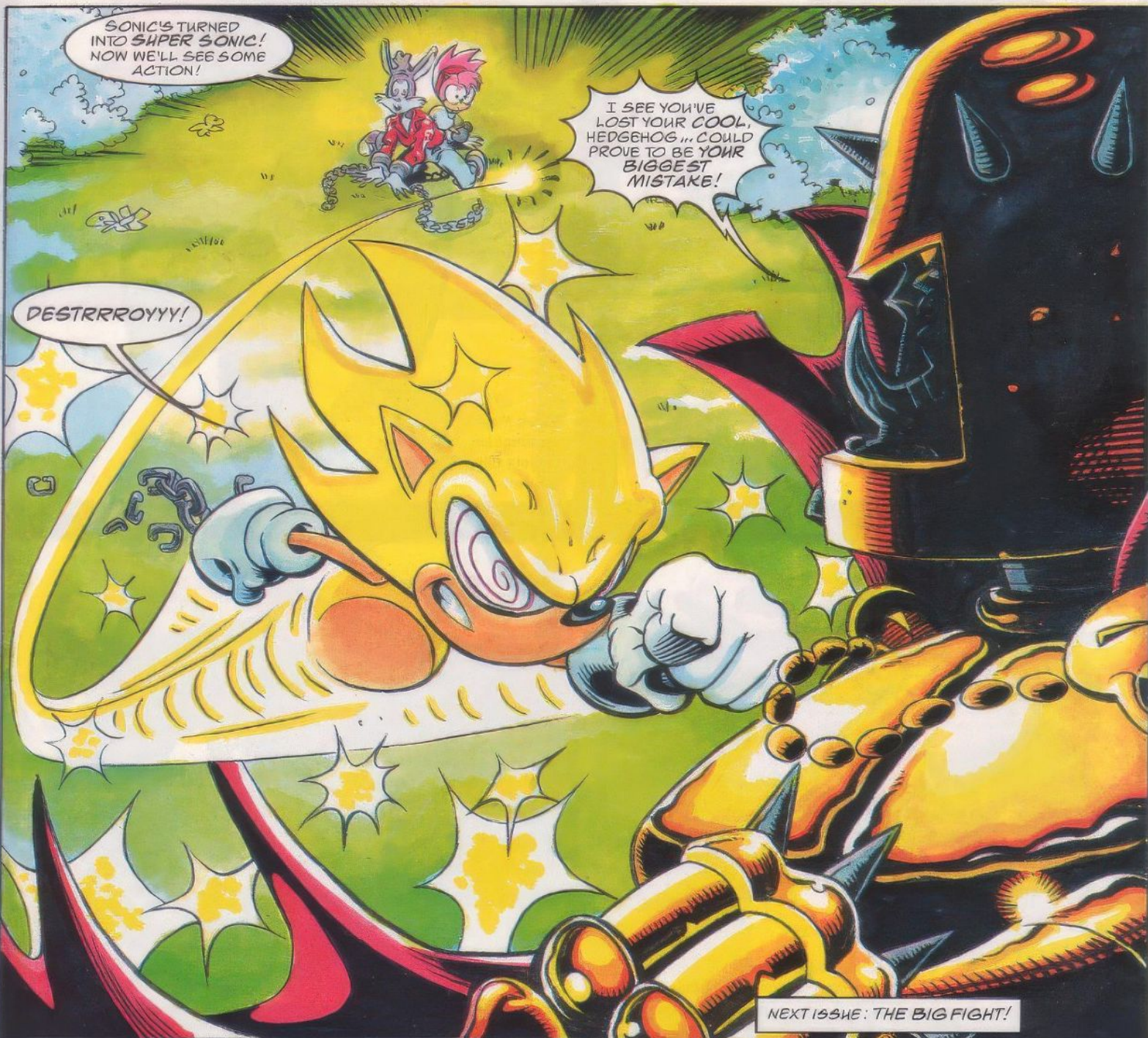


IT WON'T
END LIKE THIS!
RRAHHGG!



WHAT--?

FTZ
ZZ
ZZ



SONIC'S TURNED
INTO **SHPER** SONIC!
NOW WE'LL SEE SOME
ACTION!

I SEE YOU'VE
LOST YOUR COOL,
HEDGEHOG... COULD
PROVE TO BE YOUR
BIGGEST
MISTAKE!

DESTRROYYY!

NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG FIGHT!

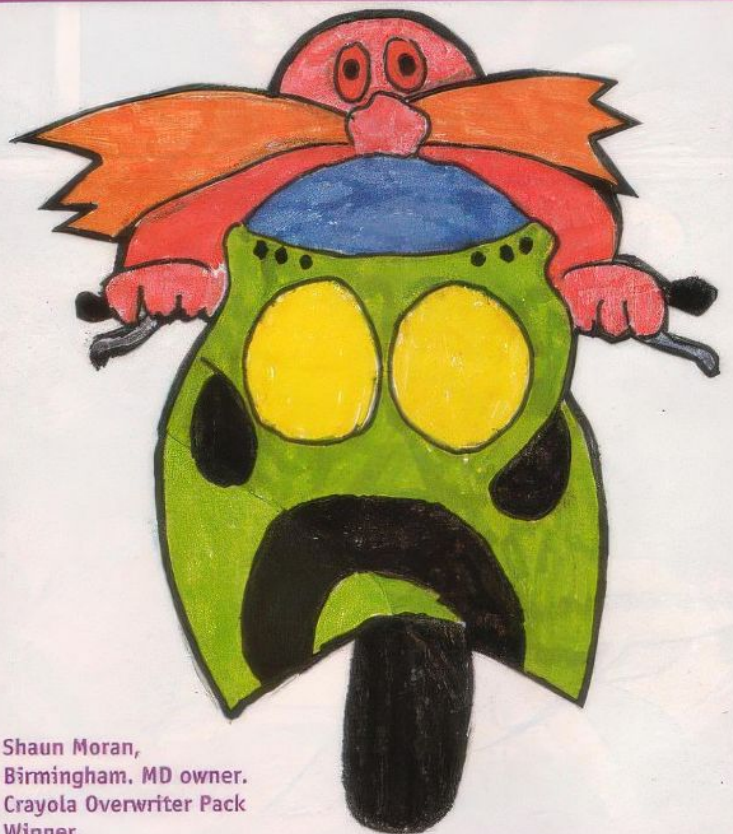
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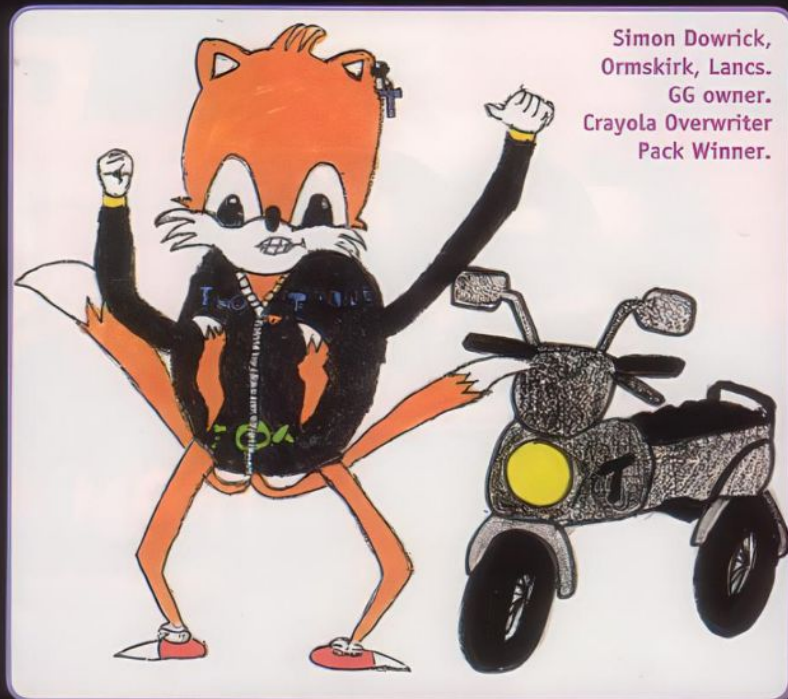
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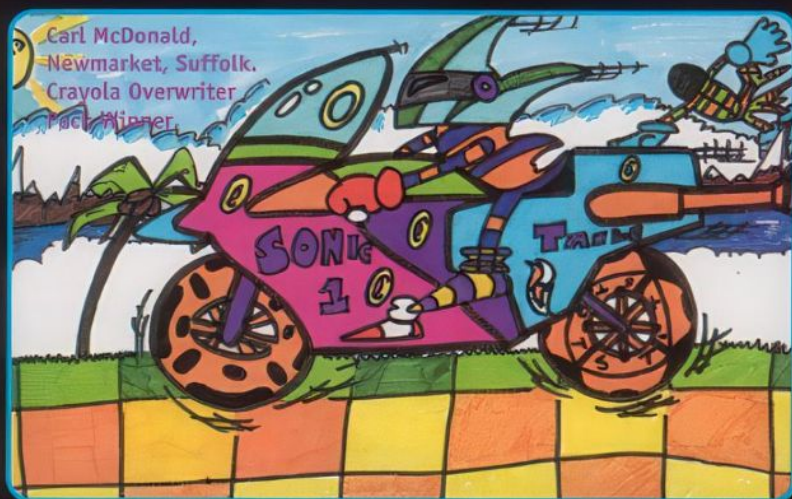
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Pack Winner.



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Pack Winner.

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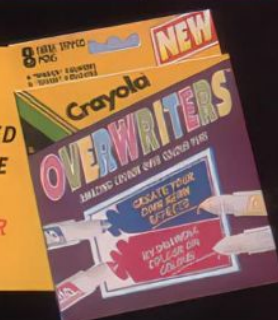
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HANDYWORK PRINTED
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A PACK OF CRAYOLA
OVERWRITER COLOUR
FIBRE-TIPPED PENS



RETURN OF
ECCO
THE DOLPHIN
PART 6
Script: ALAN MCKENZIE
Art: STEVIE WHITE
Lettering: TOM FRAME

ECCO HAS FREED HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES FROM THE VORTEX (DEADLY ALIENS WHO STOLE SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD). BUT BEFORE ECCO CAN ESCAPE, THE GATEWAY BETWEEN THE DIMENSIONS DISINTERGRATES, TRAPPING HIM IN AN ALIEN WORLD.

ASTERITE!
I'M STRANDED!

DO NOT DESPAIR, LITTLE ONE.
THERE MAY BE A WAY TO BRING
YOU HOME. MAKE AS MUCH NOISE
AS YOU CAN. FOR WE NEED THE
UNWILLING HELP OF THE
CREATURES OF THE VORTEX.

ZREEEKK!
ZREEEKK!

LOUDER!

IT'S WORKING.
ASTERITE. THE VORTEX
CREATURES ARE
COMING.



NOW I CAN
SEE THEM.



ARE THEY
USING A VORTEX
BEAM?

YES! YES!
THEY ARE!



DON'T STRUGGLE.
IF THEY THINK
YOU'RE TRAPPED
IN THE BEAM,
THERE'S HOPE.



THE ALIENS SPEAK FREELY. UNAWARE THAT
ECCO UNDERSTANDS THEIR LANGUAGE.

IT IS ONE
OF THE FOOD
CREATURES.

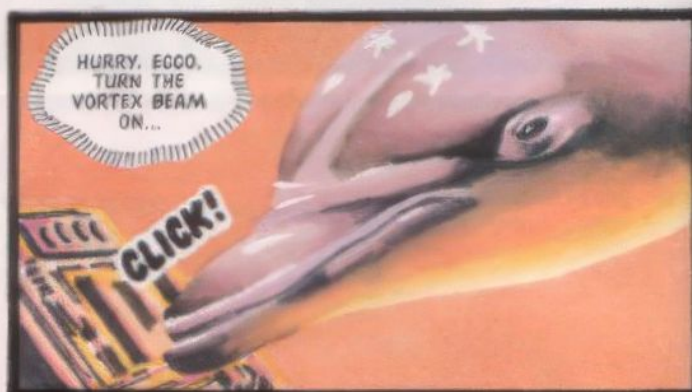
BUT WHAT
HAS HAPPENED TO
THE OTHERS?

"INTERPRETATION COURTESY OF MEGADROID
TRANSLATION SERVICES LTD.



WE WILL FIND
OUT FROM THIS
CREATURE. HAND
ME THE MIND
PROBE!





A DAZED DOLPHIN IS HOME
IN THE SEAS OF EARTH...

ASTERITE!
YOU DID IT!

GREETINGS,
ECCO!

NOW THAT YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE,
I CAN RETURN TO MY
OWN HOME.

DO NOT THINK YOU'VE
SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE
VORTEX CREATURES...

...THEY'RE UNLIKELY
TO PASS UP A
GOOD MEAL.

FAREWELL,
ECCO.

GOODBYE,
ASTERITE. AND
THANK YOU.

WILL WE COPE
IF THE VORTEX
CREATURES EVER
RETURN.

THE END.

BUT CAN YOU COPE WITHOUT
ECCO FOR NOW? LET STC KNOW.



KNUCKLES™

The Homecoming

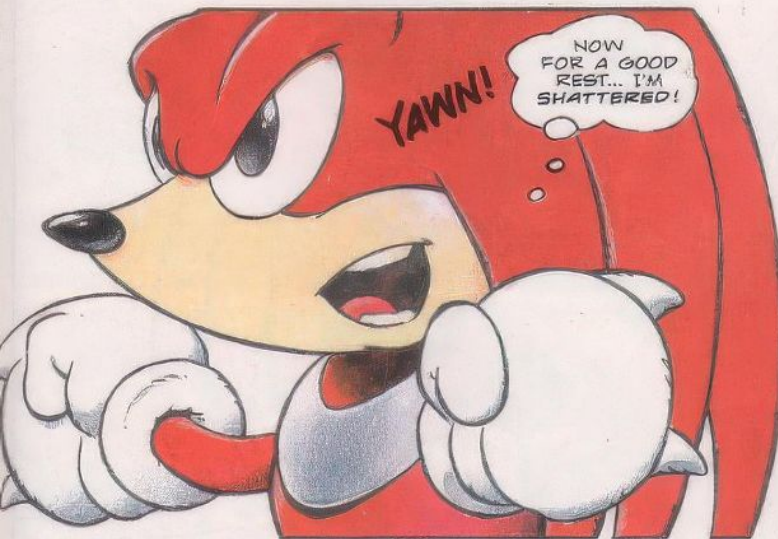
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Part 1

KNUCKLES HAS COMPLETED A HARD DAY'S WORK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND'S EMERALD CHAMBER.

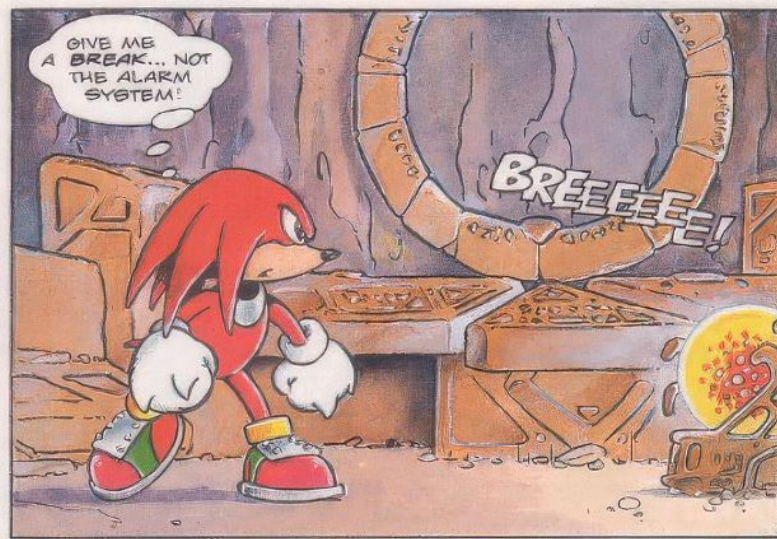


I SOMETIMES WONDER IF I'LL EVER GET THIS PLACE BACK TO HOW IT WAS IN THE OLD DAYS.



YAWN!

NOW FOR A GOOD REST... I'M SHATTERED!



GIVE ME A BREAK... NOT THE ALARM SYSTEM!

BREEEEEEE!



THE DISPLAY IS SHOWING A FLUCTUATION IN THE ISLAND'S FORCEFIELD... IT MIGHT BE AN INTRUDER!

OR IT COULD BE DUST IN THE WORKS—THESE MACHINES ARE ANCIENT!



STILL,
AS GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING
ISLAND, I'D BETTER
CHECK!

THE ZONES OF THE
FLOATING ISLAND ARE
CONNECTED BY THE
MYSTERIOUS ZOOM TUBE
SYSTEM. MOMENTS LATER...

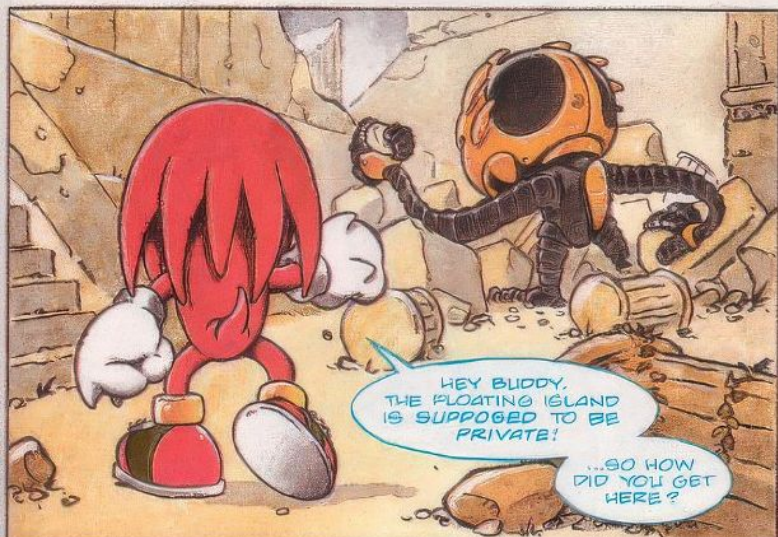
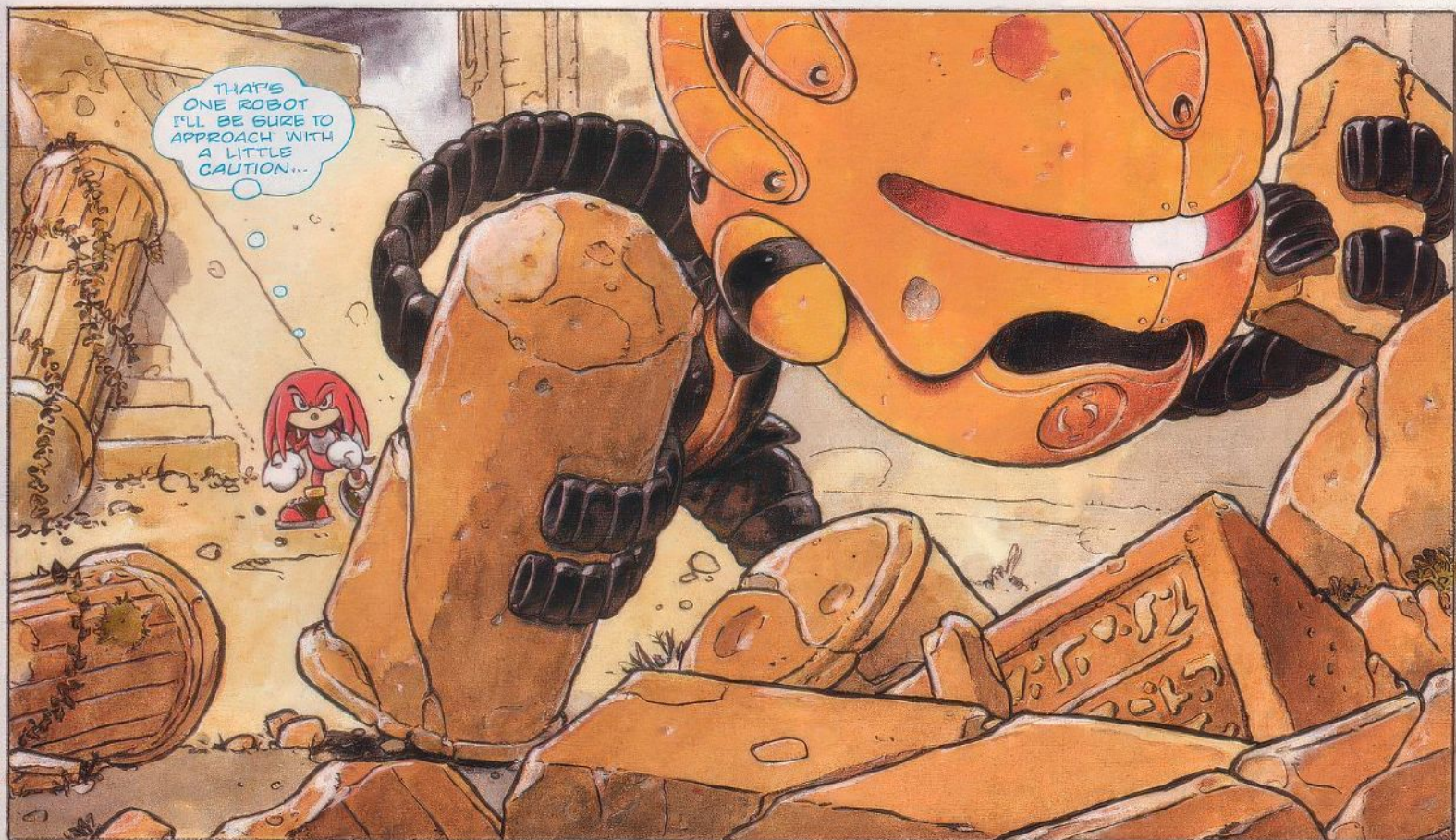
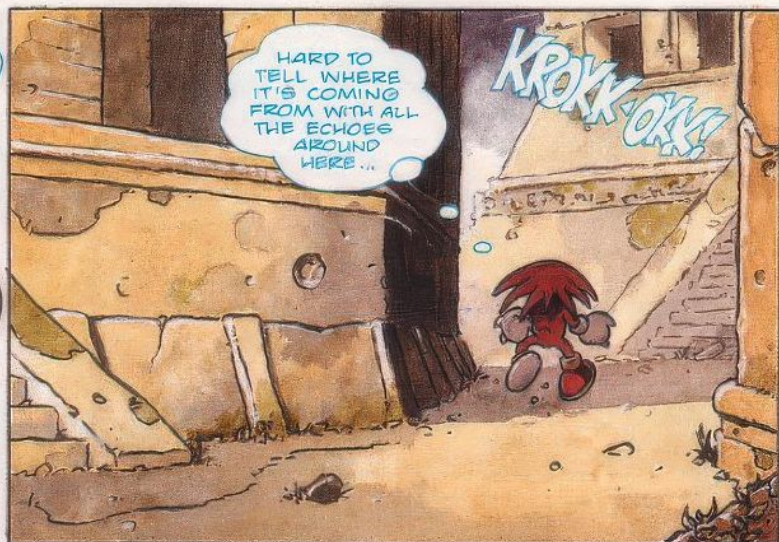


THIS IS
THE ZONE WHERE
THE SIGNAL
WAS PICKED
UP!

MEGOPOLIS
CITY!

BEFORE
MY KIND LEFT THE
FLOATING ISLAND, THIS
WAS THE CAPITAL. BOY,
WILL THEY BE SURPRISED
WHEN THEY RETURN...
IF, THAT IS!





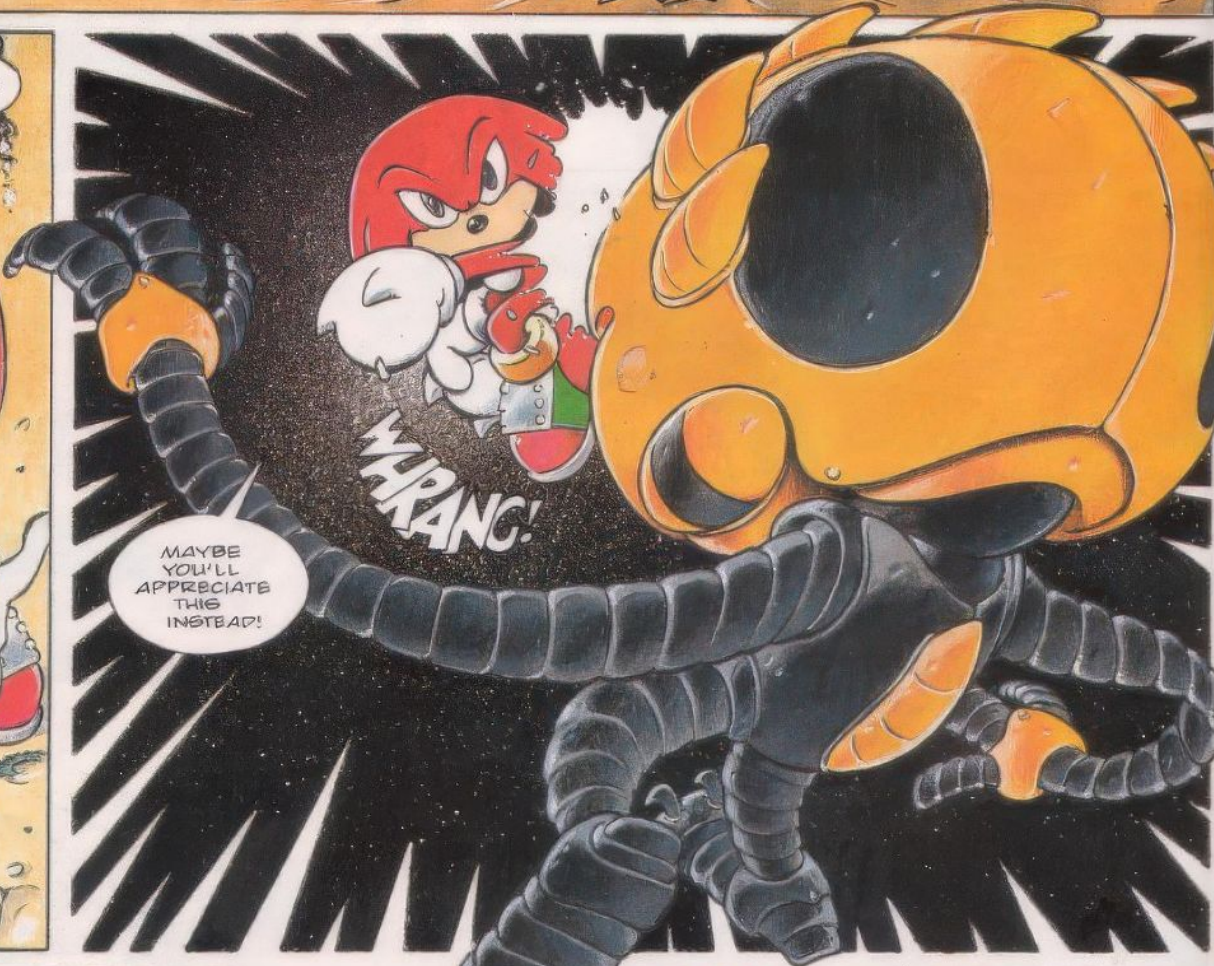
SUDDENLY...



SO MUCH
FOR THE POLITE
APPROACH!

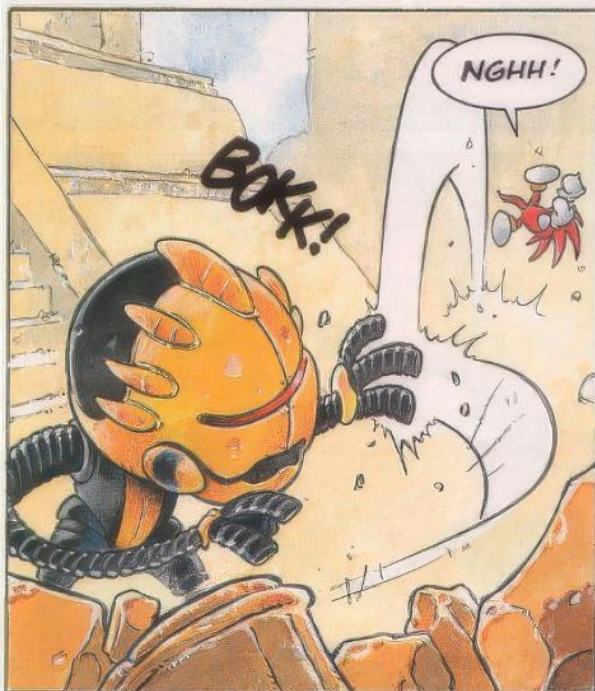


MAYBE
YOU'LL
APPRECIATE
THIS
INSTEAD!



NGHH!

BOKK!

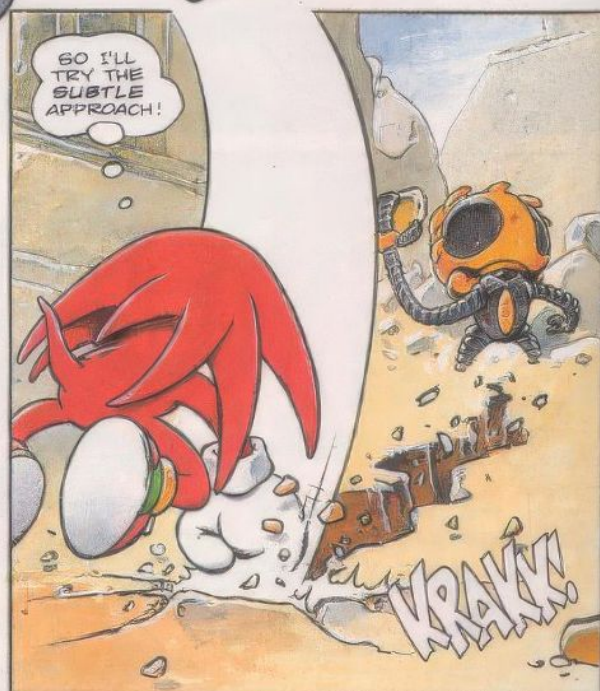


OLD
TIN-PLATE
LOOKS FAMILIAR...
STILL, I'LL WORRY
ABOUT THAT AFTER
I MASH HIM!

ONLY, HE'S
TOO STRONG
FOR A DIRECT
ATTACK...

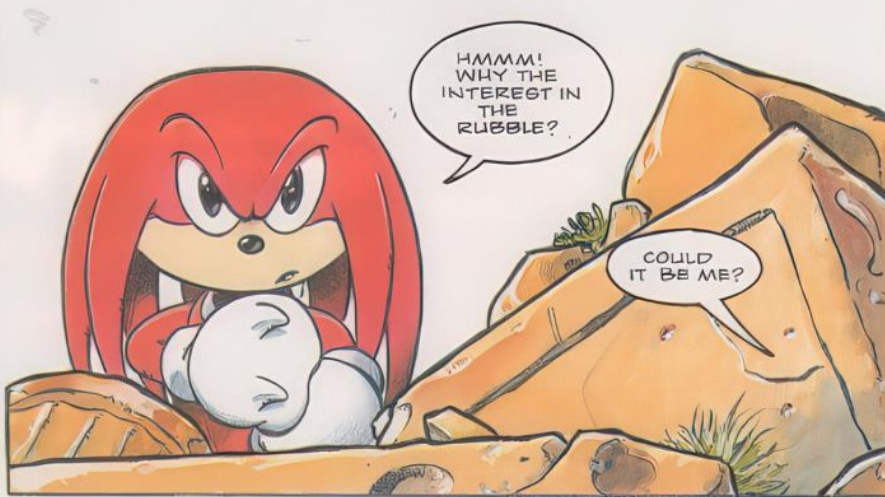


SO I'LL
TRY THE
SUBTLE
APPROACH!





GET OUT OF THAT ONE!



HMMM! WHY THE INTEREST IN THE RUBBLE?

COULD IT BE ME?



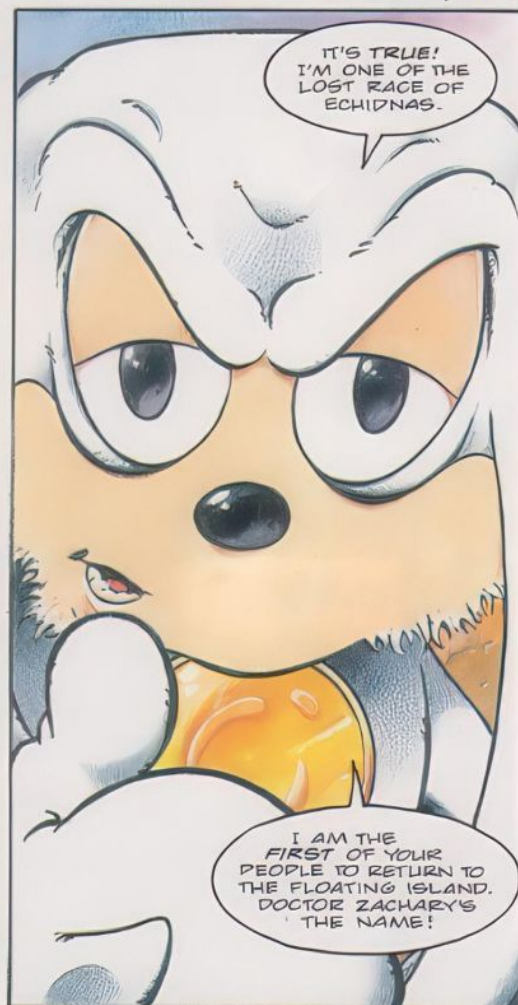
TALKING RUBBLE?

UNLESS I'M DREAMING, MASONRY CAN'T SPEAK!



NO, KNUCKLES, BUT I CAN! I WAS TRYING TO HIDE FROM THAT ROBOT!

NO... IT CAN'T BE!



IT'S TRUE! I'M ONE OF THE LOST RACE OF ECHIDNAS.

I AM THE FIRST OF YOUR PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. DOCTOR ZACHARY'S THE NAME!

NEXT ISSUE: ATTACK ON THE EMERALD CHAMBER!



ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

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Driving force: David Gibbon.

ROAD RASH 3



SPECIAL Part 2

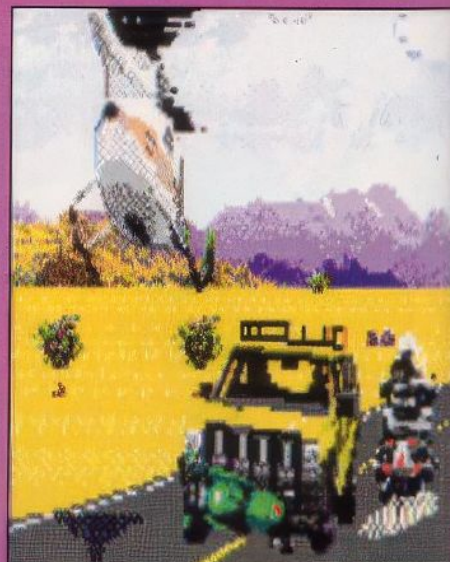
Hold on tight road rashers for the second part of the journey into your favourite motor biking game ...

BIKES TO BUY AND TO AVOID

RAT BIKES

BEST: 1ST BANZAI 450
2ND KAMIKAZI 250
3RD PERRO 125

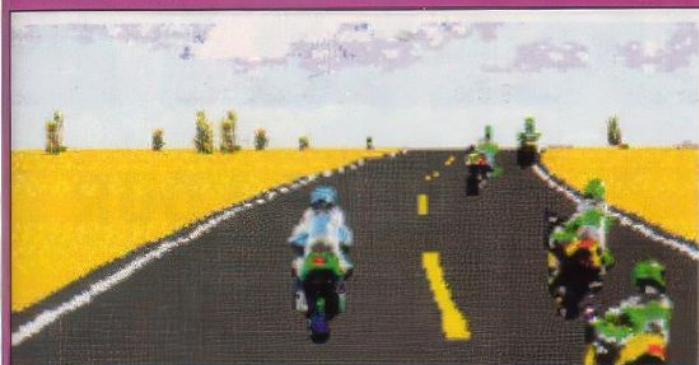
WORST: 1ST CORSAIR 400
2ND RATZO 500



BIKE SHOP

PLAYER	LEVEL	CASH	HP	350	LBS	COST	\$3500
PLAYER A						CASH+TRADE	\$101750

RAT BIKES SPORT BIKES **SUPER BIKES**



PLAYER A
RTKF
11TH PLACE
MILES 000
TIME 00:11
MPH 884
8885 8889
RUDE BOY

PLAYER B
BIKE
15TH PLACE
MILES 000
TIME 00:11
MPH 888
SLUG



MOST USEFUL WEAPONS

CHAIN, CROWBAR AND NUNCHUCKS

Collect one of these and you'll find you can bring other rashers off their bikes with one or two hits! The only weapons that are worth hanging on to.

CATTLEPROD

This is probably *the* most powerful weapon. However, the bad point is you only get 10 attempts at using it before it disappears! Each hit will stun and electrocute another rasher, allowing you to carry on without any hassles!

SPORTS BIKES

BEST: 1ST DIABLO 750,
2ND KAMIKAZI 750
3RD STILETTO 600

WORST: 1ST PERRO 250
2ND DMG 1000

SUPER BIKES

BEST: 1ST DIABLO 1000N
2ND BANZAI 750

WORST: 1ST CORSAIR 600
2ND KAMIKAZI 750N
3RD STILETTO 900N

UPGRADES

1. PERFORMANCE

This is a very important upgrade and one that should be considered immediately after buying a new bike. It increases both speed and acceleration. Great for saying goodbye to the other rashers!

2. PROTECTION

A complete waste of money. Only worth using if you crash a lot, but winning the race by crashing is not recommended!

3. SUSPENSION

It's very important to add suspension to your bike.

4. TYRES

To be considered when you have a Sports Bike or higher, or if you're about to race in snowy Germany.



NEXT ISSUE: ROAD RASH 3 REACHES THE END OF THE ROAD!



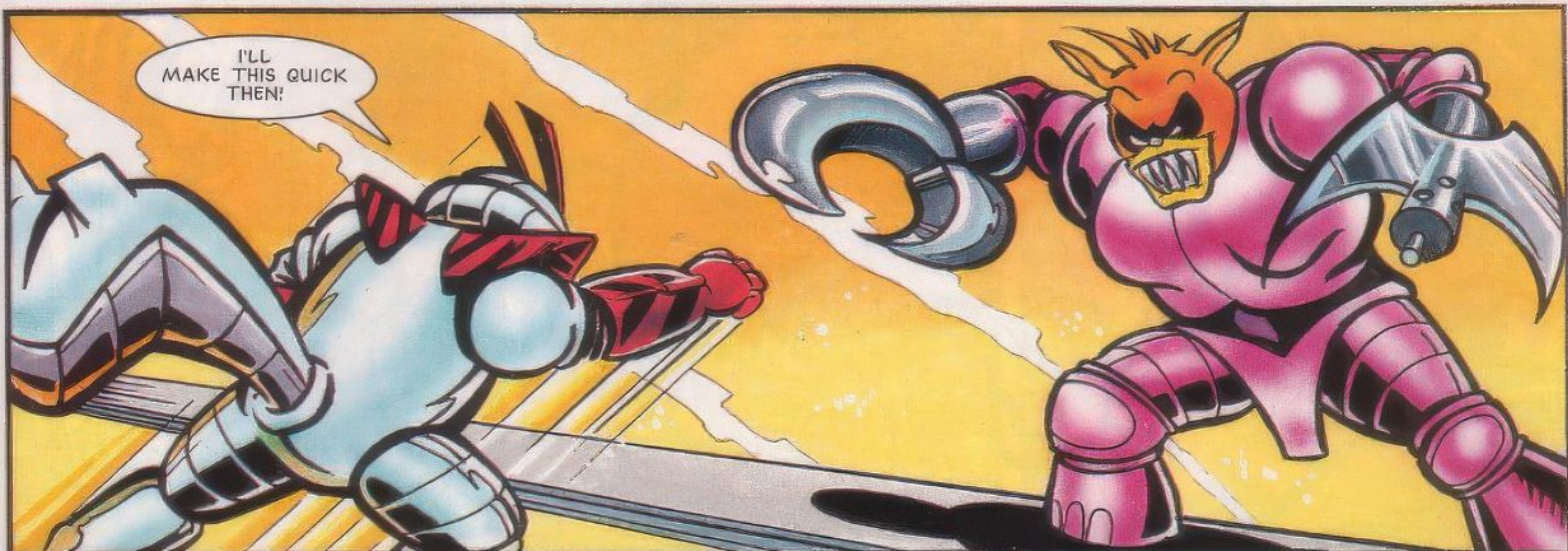
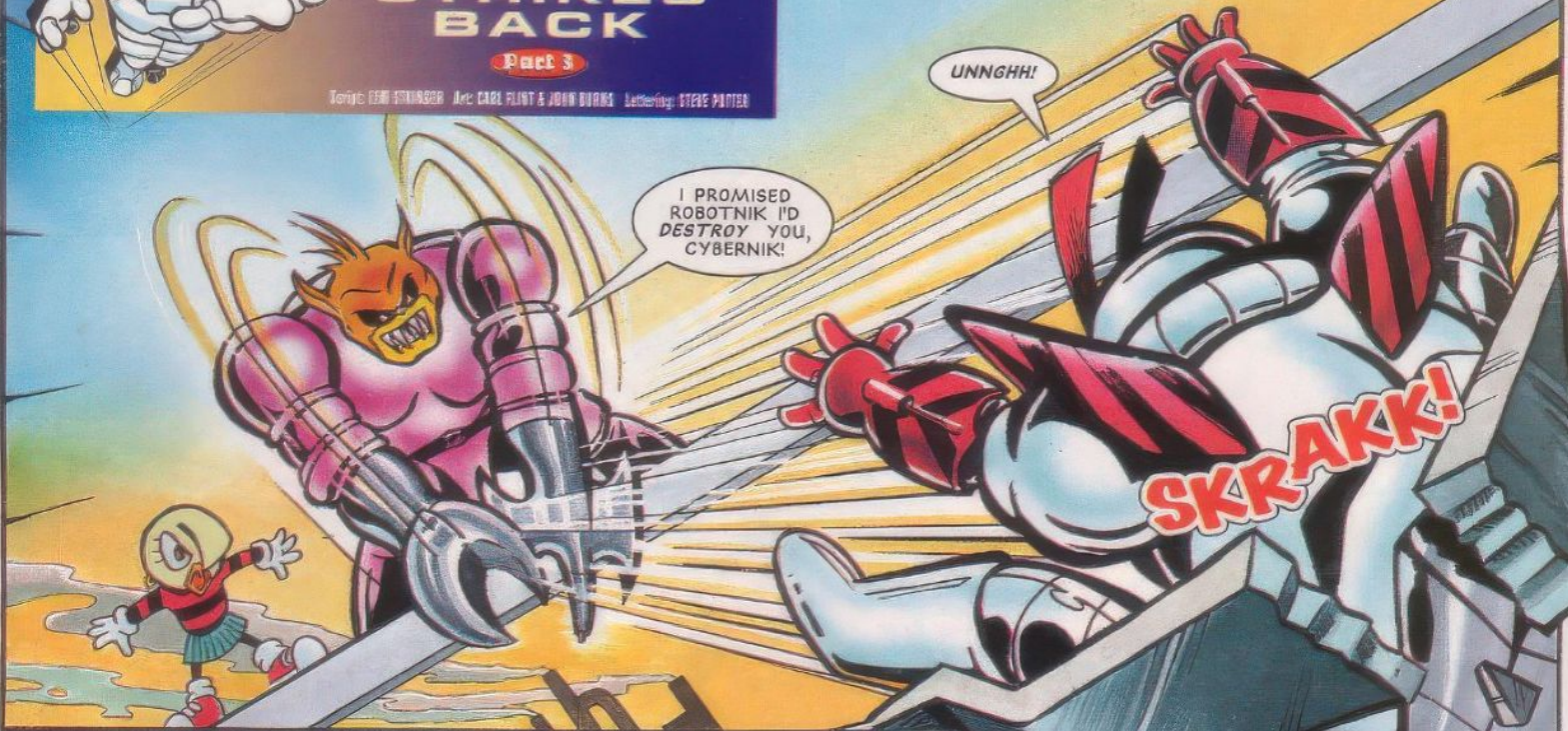
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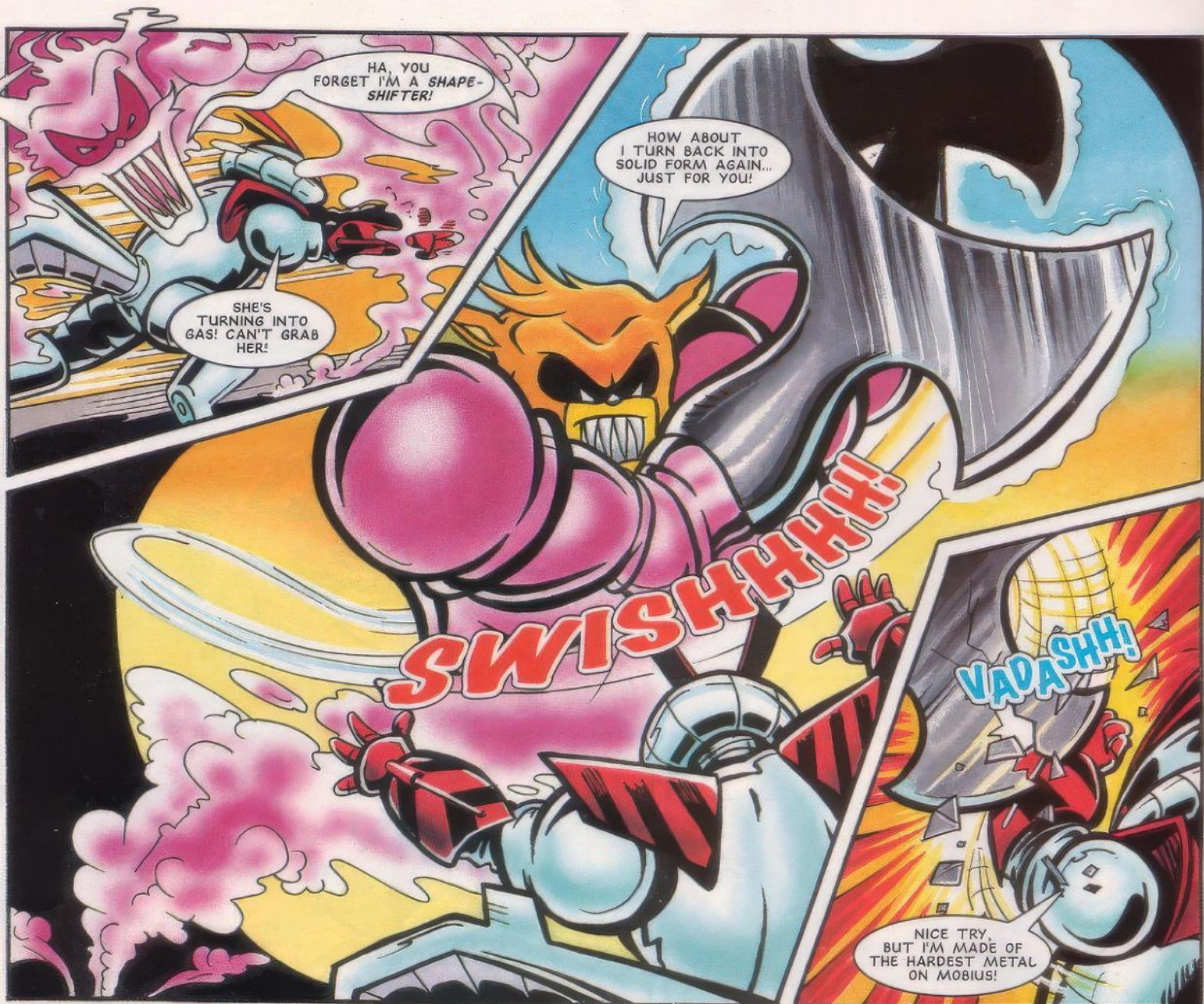
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

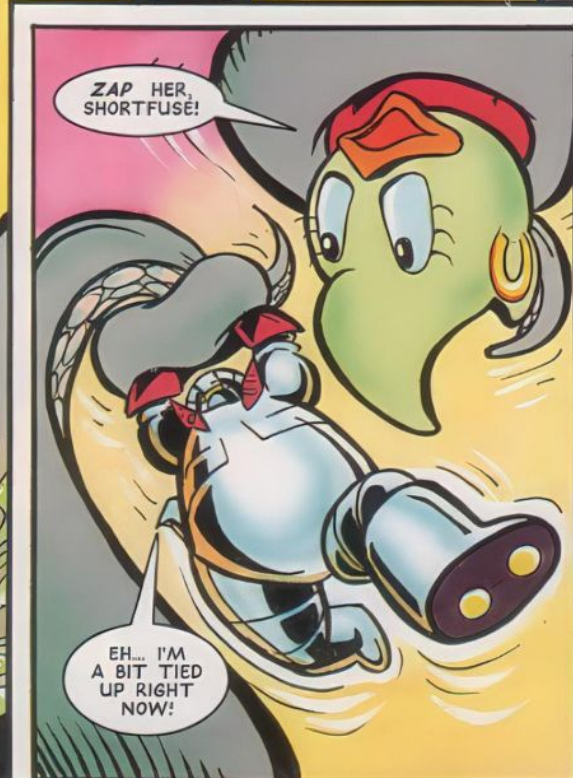
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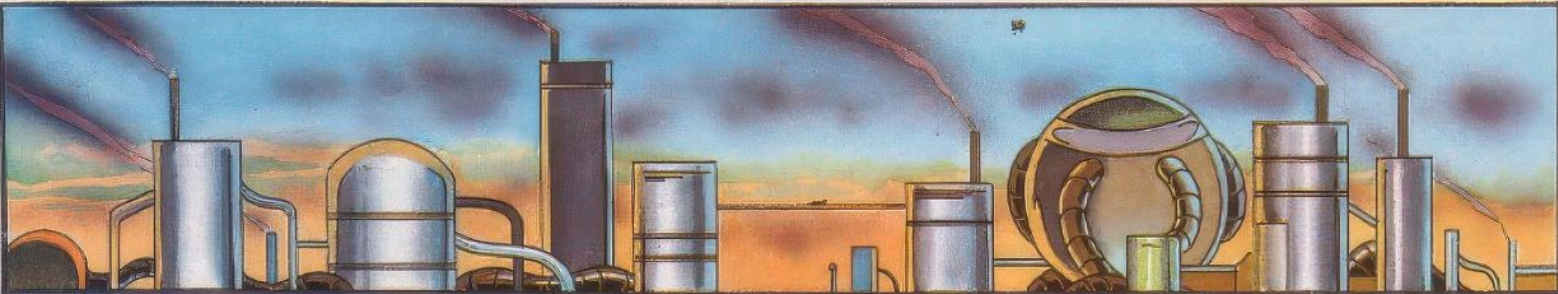
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SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK AND TEKNO THE CANARY HAVE PLANTED A BOMB TO DESTROY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL POLLUTANT FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE. HOWEVER, JUST AS THE BOMB IS SET, METAMORPHIA TURNS UP!









TWISTED
METAL... FORCING ME
DOWN... B-BLACKING
OUT...

NEXT ISSUE: WILL HE WAKE UP?



SPEED LINES

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Miles Giggles!

Sandra Williams, Plymouth, Devon.
MD/MS owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.

OUT OF AFRICA!

Dear STC,

I am a 14 year old who comes from a small town called Kariba. I decided to write as I thought you'd be surprised to hear from someone who lives so far away!
Simbarashe Chikomba,
Zimbabwe, Southern Africa.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Listen, Simbarashe, if we're talking distances here, I come from another planet!



FIGHTING FORCE

Dear STC,

I have an idea for a new game called 'Tournament Fighters'. Of course, it would star old blue face, along with Amy, Tails, Knuckles, Johnny, Porker and the Chaotix characters. The object of the game would be to battle against baddies like Doctor Robotnik, Grimer and various Badniks.

Matthew Watson,
Middlesbrough, Cleveland.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Take note - could this be the next Sega release?

NO YOLK!

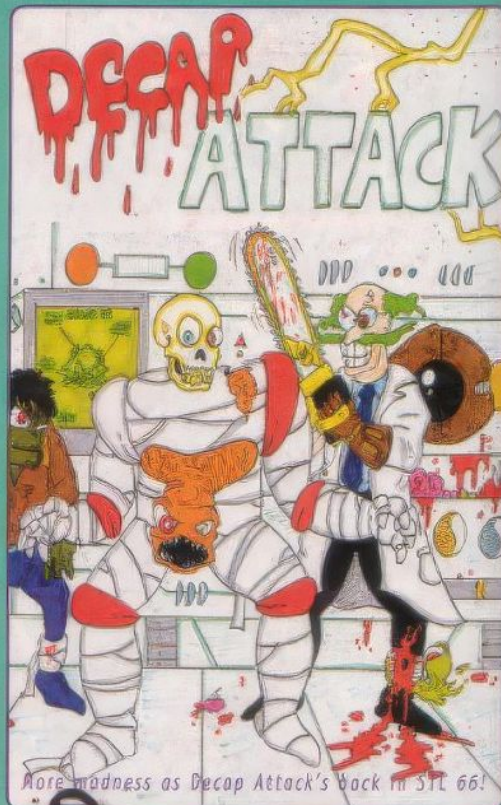
Dear STC,

My son Daniel found an unusual way to make Sonic, Tails & Robotnik models. The bodies were made by covering egg shells with felt. The arms and legs were made from pipecleaners and the faces were painted separately on paper and then stuck on to the bodies!
Daniel Ratcliffe's mother,
Fareham, Hants.
MS owner.
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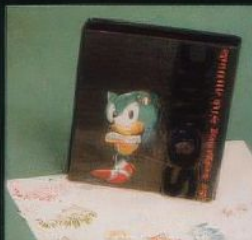
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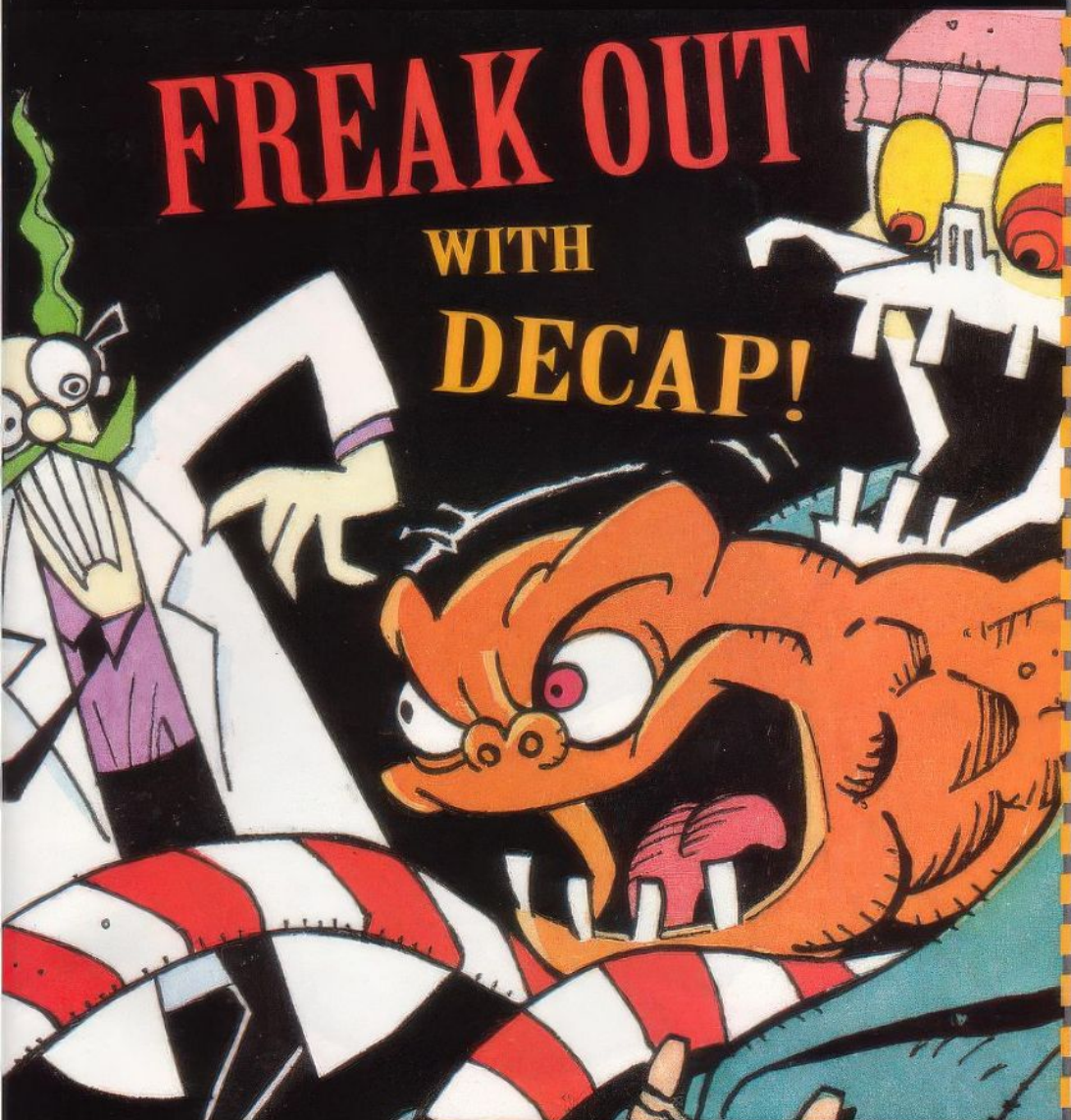


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